

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Inventor(s): Ram S. Bhatt, et al.

Filed: Herewith

Title: HOMOGENEOUS AND HETEROGENEOUS ASSAY METHODS USING NUCLEATION
CENTERS AND NOVEL COVALENT CHEMISTRIES FOR THE RAPID MEASUREMENT
OF PHOSPHORYLATION AND DE-PHOSPHORYLATION

DATE: September 29, 2005

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10**I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being
attached or enclosed) is being mailed via "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"
service of the United States Postal Service (Express Mail Label No. EV 632471489 US)
on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: September 29, 2005

By: 

PATRICIA MUNOZ

Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At the top of the first page, just under the title, insert

☒ --This application is the National Phase of International Application
PCT/US2004/010289 filed April 1, 2004 which designated the U.S.

and that International Application

☒ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English,
and claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/459,886, filed April 1,
2003--

Respectfully submitted,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP
Intellectual Property GroupBy: 

Attorney: John R. Wetherell

Reg. No: 31,678

Tel. No.: (858) 509-4022

Fax No.: (858) 509-4010

Atty/Sec. JRW/pm

11682 El Camino Real, Suite 200
San Diego, CA 92130-2092
(619) 234-5000